

## ARTHUR E. WOLFE



1889—Born Coldwater, Branch County, Mich. Attended city schools, carrying local papers evenings for spending money. During vacations worked truck garden and sold produce through city, having regular customers. After entering high school, worked after school in an advertising department running job and cylinder presses for a printer, medicine concern. In fact, spent all spare time at this work, often getting up at 3:30 A.M. to fire up boiler and have plant ready for business at 7:00 A.M.

1906—Left high school at eleventh grade to enter Michigan Business and Normal School in Battle Creek, Mich.

1909—Left college to enter into employment with the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, as clerk in paymaster's department.

1910—Married Miss Lomera Beigh, of Battle Creek.

1912—Promoted to purchasing department of Postum Co.

1913—Entered the cost department of Postum Co.

1914—Sent my application for employment with the Kresge family. Was sent to store No. 13, Pontiac, Mich., where I received my training, first under R. L. Wolfe and later T. B. Crittenden; both I am proud to say are fine men to work for and with.

## FRANK H. WILLIAMS



1884—Born in Wisconsin, March 15.

1892—Finished high school.

1893—Attended business college at Appleton.

1894-1895—Spent six months as stenographer, assistant postmaster and clerk in office and store of W. H. Rogers Lumber Co., Northern Wisconsin. Following year and half was spent in father's general store.

1896—Wanderlust caused removal to North Dakota, where a homestead was held down for the required eight months, and punched cattle on a head-face basis in the interim.

1897—Moved to St. Louis and started apprenticeship with S. H. Knott Co. as stockman.

1898—After two years with S. H. Knott Co., Holmes, Tolle & Evans Co. and S. S. Kresge Co., under R. P. Tolle at Columbus, retired to recuperate from the strenuous life.

1899—The following eight years were spent as irrigation farmer in southern Idaho and as manager of lumber yard in home town.

1900—Re-enlisted in the 5 and 16th with C. S. Cook, in No. 7, Indianapolis.

1901—Given the Ann Arbor store. Thence to No. 100 Jackson, Mich.

1920—Still at No. 103.